

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Dave Isaacs.

2 WHEREAS, Dave Isaacs is a longtime resident of Scott County, Kentucky, and has
3 worked for the railroad for over 20 years with no safety incidents; and

4 WHEREAS, early on Sunday evening, March 18th, northbound Norfolk Southern
5 train M74 departed Burnside, Kentucky, with engineer Dave Isaacs and conductor Lee
6 Gardner; and

7 WHEREAS, at the same time, southbound Norfolk Southern train 175 departed
8 Cincinnati, Ohio, with engineer Kevin Tobergte and conductor Andy Hall; and

9 WHEREAS, the head-on accident between train M74 and train 175 occurred around
10 11:15 p.m. at Akers, Kentucky, on Norfolk Southern's busy CNO&TP mainline; and

11 WHEREAS, Dave Isaac's quick deployment of the emergency brakes prior to
12 impact helped to save lives and additional property damage; and

13 WHEREAS, after the impact and subsequent fire, Dave Isaacs was able to help his
14 conductor, Lee Gardner, and the conductor of train 175, Andy Hall, to a nearby house;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this body to recognize those who have acted
17 bravely to protect and help others in times of crisis. Therefore, it is in this spirit that
18 Dave Isaacs should be recognized for his actions on March 18th, 2018;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby recognize and
23 honor Dave Isaacs for his action in the morning of March 18, 2018.

24 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
25 honor of Dave Isaacs.

26 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
27 copy of this Resolution to Representative Phillip Pratt for delivery.